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1. Location

The metal works of ALAPAYEVSK (61°42'E/57°51'N), Sverdlovsk Oblast, are located in the southern part of town, on the northern bank of the Noyva River.

2. Plant Installations

The plant covers an area of about 3,600x3,000 feet. It existed before the war. After the war, a new power plant was constructed and the machinery was replaced by dismantled modern machines from Germany. A railroad connection was available. The ore was shipped by a narrow-gauge railroad about 20 miles from the mining area. For plant layout, see Annex.

3. Work Force

About 2,000 Soviets and 50 Poles.

4. Production

Pig-iron bars, steel plates and sheets, and nails.

25X1 Comment:

a. First information on the metalworks in ALAPAYEVSK was submitted in 1948.

b. A more illustrative description of the plant location in relation to the town was forwarded with a previous report on the Machine Tool Factory in ALAPAYEVSK *. According to that report, the plant location is on the southeast town border, in the vicinity of the railroad bridge of the line to SVRDLOVSK in a southeast slope of the Noyva River. The river slope is also shown by the attached two sketches.

c. The attached sketches vary considerably. Annex 1 reports a different route of the railroad line from the bridge across the plant area to the railroad station than Annex 2 and the Annex of a previous report*.

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d. Additional information is required to clarify the size and layout of the plant and the size and type of construction of the plant buildings.

25X1 e. The sketch of [] is transmitted as Annex 2.

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2 Annexes: (1) and (2) Metal works in ADAPPEVSK

Legend to Annex 1

- 1 Power plant, 150x90 feet
- 2 Gas generating plant, 200x120 feet
- 3 Blast furnace
- 4 Rolling mill for steel plates
- 5 Rolling mill for steel sheets, 300x75 feet
- 6 Storage of sheet metals, angle-shaped building, length of wings 150 and 90 feet
- 7 Workshop, dressing of rolls, 150x60 feet
- 8 Repairshop for electro-motors, 150x75 feet
- 9 Locomotive repair shop for five plant locomotives
- 10 Open-hearth department with three open-hearth furnaces, 200x90 feet
- 11 Workshop, manufacture of nails, 150x75 feet
- 12 Repair shop, 150x75 feet

All buildings are of stone. The railroad line through the plant had normal gauge tracks with an additional narrow-gauge factory track.

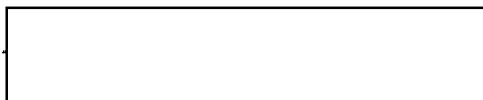
Legend to Annex 2:

1. Blast furnace
- 2 Sheet rolling mill with two mill trains for sheet metal
- 3 Lathe shop
- 4 Rolling mill for plates
- 5 Annealing furnace
- 6 Guard detachment
- 7 Warehouse
- 8 Open-hearth department
- 9 Repair shop and lathe shop
- 10 Forge and welding shop for structural parts for bridges.

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